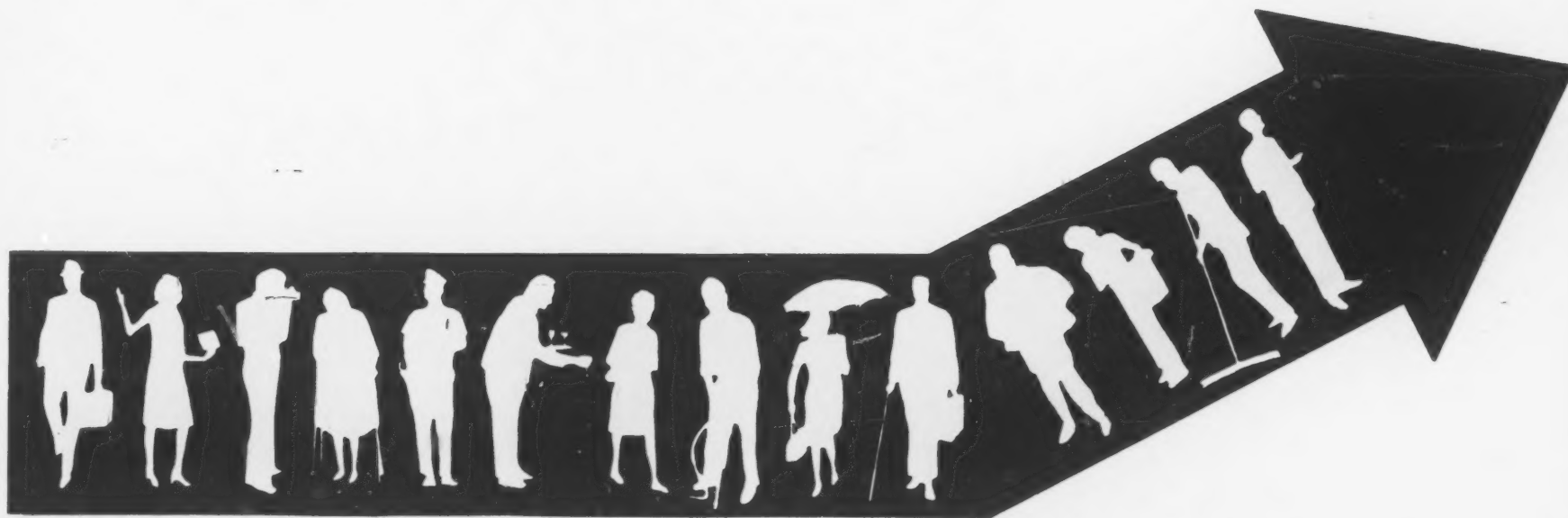


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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA ^{1/}

	Preliminary FEB 1985	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
		JAN 1985	FEB 1984	JAN 1985	FEB 1984	JAN 1985	FEB 1984
<u>NEBRASKA</u>							
Civilian Labor Force	798,838	794,920	762,480	3,918	36,358	0.5	5.0
Employment	749,295	747,502	719,584	1,793	29,711	2.4	4.1
Unemployment	49,543	47,418	42,896	2,125	6,647	4.5	15.5
Unemployment Rate ^{2/}	6.2	6.0	5.6	0.2	0.6	---	----
<u>OMAHA MSA ^{3/}</u>							
Civilian Labor Force	304,965	304,576	296,594	389	8,371	0.1	2.8
Employment	286,364	286,279	280,133	85	6,231	.03	2.2
Unemployment	18,601	18,297	16,461	304	2,140	1.7	13.0
Unemployment Rate ^{2/}	6.1	6.0	5.6	0.1	0.5	---	----
<u>LINCOLN MSA ^{4/}</u>							
Civilian Labor Force	113,745	113,086	108,086	659	5,659	0.6	5.2
Employment	109,179	108,524	103,903	655	5,276	0.6	5.1
Unemployment	4,566	4,562	4,183	4	383	0.1	9.2
Unemployment Rate ^{2/}	4.0	4.0	3.9	0	0.1	---	----

^{1/} Estimates are based on March 1984 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

^{2/} Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.

^{3/} Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Washington, and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

^{4/} The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	FEB **2 1985	JAN **3 1985	FEB **3 1984	CHANGE JAN 1985	FROM FEB 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM FEB 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	631,170	630,234	606,272	+936	+24,898	+4.1
MANUFACTURING	88,475	88,600	86,051	-125	+2,424	+2.8
DURABLE GOODS	44,996	44,839	44,397	+157	+599	+1.3
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,139	4,204	4,078	-65	+61	+1.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,705	1,660	1,769	+45	-64	-3.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,434	2,544	2,309	-110	+125	+5.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,674	1,668	1,665	+6	+9	+5.5
METALS	7,953	7,927	7,978	+26	-25	-3.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,554	1,549	1,541	+5	+13	+8.4
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,399	6,378	6,437	+21	-38	-5.9
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,822	11,921	11,658	-99	+164	+1.4
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,763	5,848	5,796	-85	-33	-5.7
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,797	9,667	9,111	+130	+686	+7.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,542	4,411	4,771	+131	-229	-4.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	5,069	5,041	5,136	+28	-67	-1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	43,479	43,761	41,654	-282	+1,825	+4.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	24,549	25,018	23,297	-469	+1,252	+5.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,372	13,206	11,939	+166	+1,433	+12.0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,527	1,527	1,454	+0	+73	+5.0
GRAIN MILL	3,923	3,981	4,058	-58	-135	-3.3
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECTION. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	5,727	6,304	5,846	-577	-119	-2.0
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,799	1,803	1,775	-4	+24	+1.4
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	7,576	7,587	7,407	-11	+169	+2.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,827	2,739	2,550	+88	+277	+10.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,728	6,614	6,625	+114	+103	+1.6
NONMANUFACTURING	542,695	541,634	520,221	+1,061	+22,474	+4.3
MINING	1,464	1,532	1,509	-68	-45	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION	19,787	20,535	19,196	-748	+591	+3.1
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	5,746	6,054	5,382	-308	+364	+6.8
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	2,415	2,482	2,591	-67	-176	-6.8
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	11,626	11,999	11,223	-373	+403	+3.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,003	42,317	42,164	-314	-161	-4.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11,589	11,867	11,939	-278	-350	-2.9
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,429	15,495	14,623	-66	+806	+5.5
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,985	14,955	15,602	+30	-617	-4.0
TRADE	159,351	160,373	154,944	-1,022	+4,407	+2.8

WHOLESALE	46,834	46,839	45,563	-5	+1,271	+2.8
DURABLE GOODS	21,745	21,679	22,010	+66	-265	-1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,089	25,160	23,553	-71	+1,536	+6.5
RETAIL	112,517	113,534	109,381	-1,017	+3,136	+2.9
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	4,723	4,729	4,914	-6	-191	-3.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15,024	15,987	14,458	-963	+566	+3.9
FOOD STORES	17,031	16,874	15,919	+157	+1,112	+7.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,074	15,048	14,621	+26	+453	+3.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,072	6,259	6,208	-187	-136	-2.2
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	3,969	4,007	3,910	-38	+59	+1.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	38,221	38,336	37,055	-115	+1,166	+3.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	12,403	12,294	12,296	+109	+107	+9
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING						
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	44,068	43,820	42,213	+248	+1,855	+4.4
BANKING	11,083	11,092	10,940	-9	+143	+1.3
INSURANCE	21,452	21,288	20,183	+164	+1,269	+6.3
REAL ESTATE	3,943	3,906	3,877	+37	+66	+1.7
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES						
OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,590	7,534	7,213	+56	+377	+5.2
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	138,826	137,723	130,685	+1,103	+8,141	+6.2
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	7,538	7,534	6,851	+4	+687	+10.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,282	7,236	6,894	+46	+388	+5.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	30,086	29,936	22,947	+150	+7,139	+31.1
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,369	4,361	4,174	+8	+195	+4.7
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	5,961	5,802	5,369	+159	+592	+11.0
HEALTH SERVICES	46,067	46,092	46,200	-25	-133	-3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	9,425	8,862	10,298	+563	-873	-8.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,867	6,779	6,767	+88	+100	+1.5
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	9,312	9,228	9,350	+84	-38	-.4
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC.						
REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	11,919	11,893	11,835	+26	+84	+7
GOVERNMENT	137,196	135,334	129,510	+1,862	+7,686	+5.9
FEDERAL	16,692	16,713	16,269	-21	+423	+2.6
STATE	34,926	34,009	32,654	+917	+2,272	+7.0
LOCAL **4	85,578	84,612	80,587	+966	+4,991	+6.2

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

**4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 03/27/85

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	85 01	794,920	747,502	47,418	6.0
	85 02	798,838	749,295	49,543	6.2
ADAMS	85 01	15,652	14,823	829	5.3
	85 02	15,687	14,843	844	5.4
ANTELOPE	85 01	3,838	3,641	197	5.1
	85 02	3,857	3,656	201	5.2
ARTHUR	85 01	234	226	8	3.4
	85 02	231	227	4	1.7
BANNER	85 01	303	292	11	3.6
	85 02	317	295	22	6.9
BLAINE	85 01	346	314	32	9.2
	85 02	348	316	32	9.2
BOONE	85 01	3,884	3,576	308	7.9
	85 02	3,924	3,596	328	8.4
BOX BUTTE	85 01	7,300	7,011	289	4.0
	85 02	7,291	6,965	326	4.5
BOYD	85 01	1,498	1,404	94	6.3
	85 02	1,516	1,411	105	6.9
BROWN	85 01	1,905	1,751	154	8.1
	85 02	1,906	1,755	151	7.9
BUFFALO	85 01	21,297	19,952	1,345	6.3
	85 02	21,375	20,060	1,315	6.2
BURT	85 01	3,978	3,653	325	8.2
	85 02	4,024	3,669	355	8.8
BUTLER	85 01	4,152	3,851	301	7.2
	85 02	4,161	3,868	293	7.0
CASS	85 01	8,266	7,576	690	8.3
	85 02	8,336	7,591	745	8.9
CEDAR	85 01	4,637	4,462	175	3.8
	85 02	4,849	4,477	372	7.7
CHASE	85 01	2,242	2,159	83	3.7
	85 02	2,257	2,167	90	4.0
CHERRY	85 01	3,013	2,804	209	6.9
	85 02	3,023	2,818	205	6.8
CHEYENNE	85 01	4,596	4,406	190	4.1
	85 02	4,603	4,411	192	4.2
CLAY	85 01	3,925	3,694	231	5.9
	85 02	3,917	3,696	221	5.6
COLFAX	85 01	5,118	4,792	326	6.4
	85 02	5,149	4,791	358	7.0
CUMING	85 01	5,844	5,505	339	5.8
	85 02	5,881	5,515	366	6.2
CUSTER	85 01	5,650	5,266	384	6.8
	85 02	5,754	5,292	462	8.0
DAKOTA	85 01	7,964	7,210	754	9.5
	85 02	8,015	7,213	802	10.0
DAWES	85 01	4,398	4,179	219	5.0
	85 02	4,540	4,316	224	4.9
DAWSON	85 01	11,330	10,494	836	7.4
	85 02	11,289	10,492	797	7.1
DEUEL	85 01	936	885	51	5.4
	85 02	939	889	50	5.3

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	85 01	3,782	3,573	209	5.5
	85 02	3,801	3,576	225	5.9
DODGE	85 01	18,629	17,396	1,233	6.6
	85 02	18,735	17,403	1,332	7.1
DOUGLAS	85 01	206,802	194,401	12,401	6.0
	85 02	207,586	194,314	13,272	6.4
OMAHA CITY	85 01	161,737	151,020	10,717	6.6
	85 02	162,422	150,952	11,470	7.1
DUNDY	85 01	1,182	1,128	54	4.6
	85 02	1,185	1,135	50	4.2
FILLMORE	85 01	3,642	3,385	257	7.1
	85 02	3,668	3,393	275	7.5
FRANKLIN	85 01	1,907	1,815	92	4.8
	85 02	1,921	1,823	98	5.1
FRONTIER	85 01	1,806	1,710	96	5.3
	85 02	1,811	1,711	100	5.5
FURNAS	85 01	2,821	2,635	186	6.6
	85 02	2,817	2,643	174	6.2
GAGE	85 01	10,902	10,087	815	7.5
	85 02	10,950	10,126	824	7.5
GARDEN	85 01	1,284	1,251	33	2.6
	85 02	1,305	1,258	47	3.6
GARFIELD	85 01	1,701	1,533	168	9.9
	85 02	1,716	1,539	177	10.3
GOSPER	85 01	995	923	72	7.2
	85 02	983	926	57	5.8
GRANT	85 01	400	377	23	5.8
	85 02	402	378	24	6.0
GREELEY	85 01	1,465	1,358	107	7.3
	85 02	1,470	1,365	105	7.1
HALL	85 01	25,384	23,534	1,850	7.3
	85 02	25,417	23,545	1,872	7.4
HAMILTON	85 01	3,920	3,656	264	6.7
	85 02	3,914	3,673	241	6.2
HARLAN	85 01	2,462	2,312	150	6.1
	85 02	2,451	2,317	134	5.5
HAYES	85 01	529	503	26	4.9
	85 02	533	507	26	4.9
HITCHCOCK	85 01	1,476	1,399	77	5.2
	85 02	1,496	1,405	91	6.1
HOLT	85 01	5,546	5,023	523	9.4
	85 02	5,596	5,037	559	10.0
HOOKE	85 01	441	415	26	5.9
	85 02	453	418	35	7.7
HOWARD	85 01	2,752	2,456	296	10.8
	85 02	2,769	2,468	301	10.9
JEFFERSON	85 01	4,691	4,401	290	6.2
	85 02	4,771	4,407	364	7.6
JOHNSON	85 01	2,360	2,131	229	9.7
	85 02	2,362	2,137	225	9.5
KEARNEY	85 01	3,332	3,171	161	4.8
	85 02	3,312	3,181	131	4.0

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	85 01	4,861	4,572	289	5.9
	85 02	4,895	4,585	310	6.3
KEYA PAHA	85 01	438	406	32	7.3
	85 02	432	407	25	5.8
KIMBALL	85 01	2,709	2,635	74	2.7
	85 02	2,730	2,633	97	3.6
KNOX	85 01	4,803	4,305	498	10.4
	85 02	4,869	4,324	545	11.2
LINCOLN MSA *3	85 01	113,086	108,524	4,562	4.0
	85 02	113,745	109,179	4,566	4.0
LINCOLN CITY	85 01	101,825	97,644	4,181	4.1
	85 02	102,417	98,233	4,184	4.1
LINCOLN CNTY	85 01	16,376	14,900	1,476	9.0
	85 02	16,368	14,890	1,478	9.0
LOGAN	85 01	486	469	17	3.5
	85 02	489	471	18	3.7
LOUP	85 01	316	229	87	27.5
	85 02	324	230	94	29.0
MCPHERSON	85 01	126	104	22	17.5
	85 02	113	106	7	6.2
MADISON	85 01	17,803	16,649	1,154	6.5
	85 02	17,831	16,669	1,162	6.5
MERRICK	85 01	3,479	3,084	395	11.4
	85 02	3,412	3,095	317	9.3
MORRILL	85 01	2,147	1,989	158	7.4
	85 02	2,230	1,995	235	10.5
NANCE	85 01	1,889	1,696	193	10.2
	85 02	1,904	1,706	198	10.4
NEMAHA	85 01	3,410	3,195	215	6.3
	85 02	3,471	3,254	217	6.3
NUCKOLLS	85 01	3,255	3,077	178	5.5
	85 02	3,265	3,084	181	5.5
OTOE	85 01	7,046	6,596	450	6.4
	85 02	7,093	6,615	478	6.7
PAWNEE	85 01	1,544	1,437	107	6.9
	85 02	1,563	1,445	118	7.5
PERKINS	85 01	1,643	1,592	51	3.1
	85 02	1,649	1,598	51	3.1
PHELPS	85 01	4,396	4,173	223	5.1
	85 02	4,392	4,182	210	4.8
PIERCE	85 01	3,797	3,500	297	7.8
	85 02	3,810	3,507	303	8.0
PLATTE	85 01	16,672	15,447	1,225	7.3
	85 02	16,765	15,471	1,294	7.7
POLK	85 01	2,924	2,757	167	5.7
	85 02	2,926	2,774	152	5.2
RED WILLOW	85 01	5,246	4,889	357	6.8
	85 02	5,292	4,887	405	7.7
RICHARDSON	85 01	4,457	4,059	398	8.9
	85 02	4,481	4,073	408	9.1
ROCK	85 01	1,223	1,179	44	3.6
	85 02	1,239	1,185	54	4.4

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SALINE	85 01	6,520	6,282	238	3.7
	85 02	6,531	6,289	242	3.7
SARPY	85 01	45,493	44,085	1,408	3.1
	85 02	45,384	44,065	1,319	2.9
SAUNDERS	85 01	8,078	7,362	716	8.9
	85 02	8,000	7,390	610	7.6
SCOTTS BLUFF	85 01	18,255	16,887	1,368	7.5
	85 02	18,782	16,912	1,870	10.0
SEWARD	85 01	6,828	6,491	337	4.9
	85 02	6,846	6,521	325	4.7
SHERIDAN	85 01	3,262	3,065	197	6.0
	85 02	3,200	3,076	124	3.9
SHERMAN	85 01	2,294	2,149	145	6.3
	85 02	2,319	2,160	159	6.9
SIOUX	85 01	648	615	33	5.1
	85 02	635	620	15	2.4
STANTON	85 01	3,844	3,677	167	4.3
	85 02	3,838	3,687	151	3.9
THAYER	85 01	3,150	2,992	158	5.0
	85 02	3,170	3,003	167	5.3
THOMAS	85 01	471	423	48	10.2
	85 02	477	423	54	11.3
THURSTON	85 01	3,219	2,919	300	9.3
	85 02	3,285	2,937	348	10.6
VALLEY	85 01	3,001	2,666	335	11.2
	85 02	3,031	2,671	360	11.9
WASHINGTON	85 01	8,158	7,614	544	6.7
	85 02	8,196	7,611	585	7.1
WAYNE	85 01	4,458	4,242	216	4.8
	85 02	4,621	4,441	180	3.9
WEBSTER	85 01	1,784	1,684	100	5.6
	85 02	1,797	1,695	102	5.7
WHEELER	85 01	406	387	19	4.7
	85 02	406	389	17	4.2
YORK	85 01	8,396	7,997	399	4.8
	85 02	8,414	8,021	393	4.7
OMAHA MSA *4	85 01	304,576	286,279	18,297	6.0
	85 02	304,965	286,364	18,601	6.1
OMAHA CONSOR*5	85 01	260,454	246,100	14,354	5.5
	85 02	261,166	245,990	15,176	5.8

*1 SOURCE OF DATA

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN
NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA

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COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA).

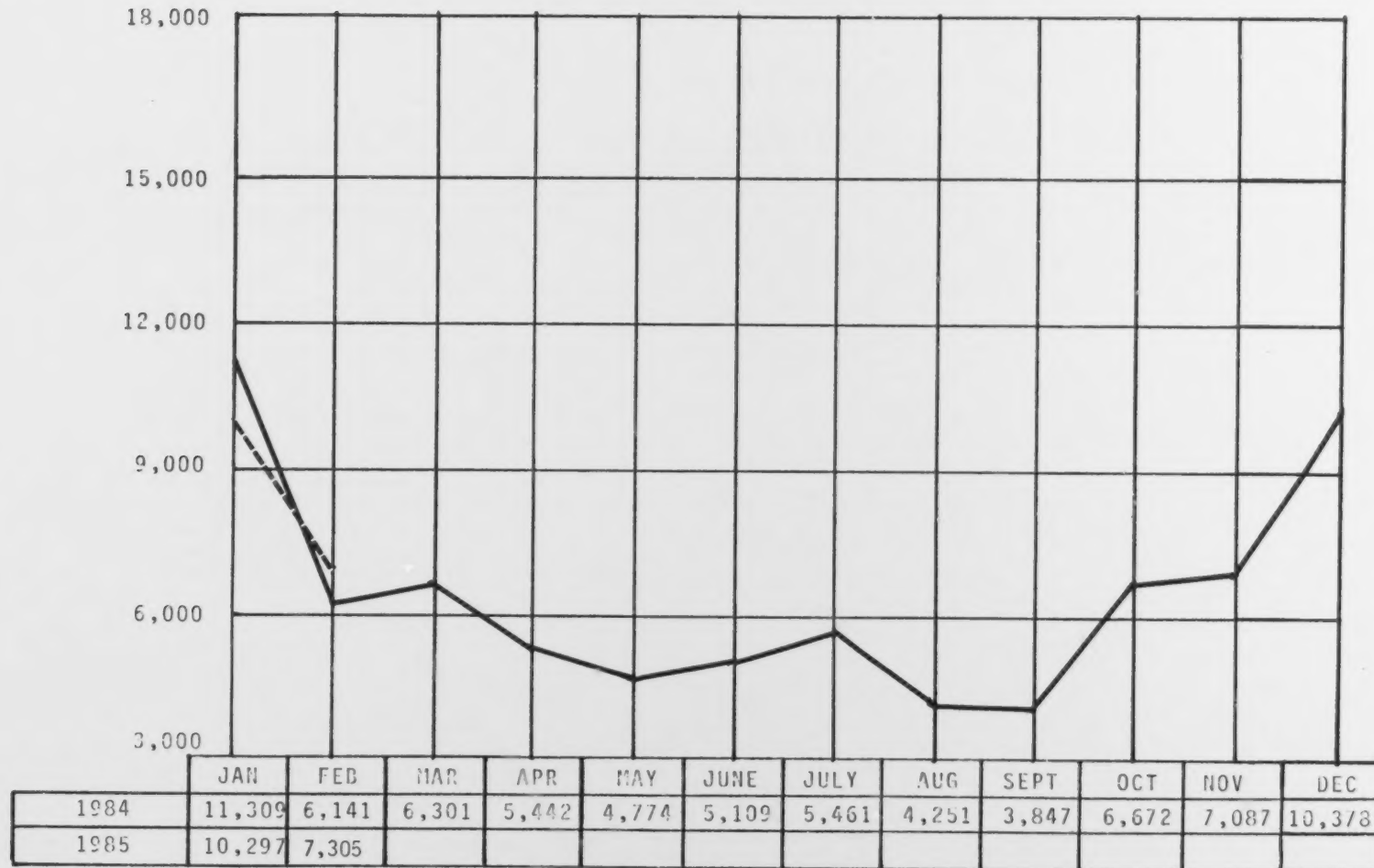
STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/

BY MONTH

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1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



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ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS</u>			<u>CHANGE FROM:</u>		<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS</u>			<u>CHANGE FROM:</u>		<u>AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS</u>			<u>CHANGE FROM</u>	
	<u>FEB</u> <u>1985 2/</u>	<u>JAN</u> <u>1985 3/</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>1984 3/</u>	<u>JAN</u> <u>1985</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>1985 2/</u>	<u>JAN</u> <u>1985 3/</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>1984 3/</u>	<u>JAN</u> <u>1985</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>1985 2/</u>	<u>JAN</u> <u>1985 3/</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>1984 3/</u>	<u>JAN</u> <u>1985</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>1984</u>
<u>NEBRASKA</u>															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	\$351.45	\$360.28	\$357.14	\$- 8.83	\$- 5.69	39.4	40.3	40.4	-0.9	-1.0	\$ 8.92	\$8.94	\$ 8.84	-0.02	0.08
Durable Goods	\$372.25	\$375.55	\$384.44	\$- 3.30	\$-12.19	40.2	40.6	42.2	-0.4	-2.0	\$ 9.26	\$9.25	\$ 9.11	0.01	0.15
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	\$402.95	\$405.12	\$428.67	\$- 2.17	\$-25.72	41.8	42.2	44.7	-0.4	-2.9	\$ 9.64	\$9.60	\$ 9.59	0.04	0.05
Nondurable Goods	\$329.56	\$343.54	\$327.64	\$-13.98	\$ 1.92	38.5	39.9	38.5	-1.4	0.0	\$ 8.56	\$8.61	\$ 8.51	-0.05	-0.05
Food & Kindred Prods.	\$337.43	\$356.83	\$336.38	\$-19.40	\$ 1.05	39.1	41.3	38.4	-2.2	0.7	\$ 8.63	\$8.64	\$ 8.76	-0.01	-0.13
<u>OMAHA MSA 4/</u>															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	\$361.56	\$374.26	\$374.63	\$-12.70	\$-13.07	39.3	40.2	40.5	-0.9	-1.2	\$ 9.20	\$9.31	\$ 9.25	-0.11	-0.05
Durable Goods	\$385.66	\$385.60	\$423.61	\$ 0.06	\$-37.95	39.8	40.0	41.9	-0.2	-2.1	\$ 9.69	\$9.64	\$10.11	0.05	-0.42
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	\$400.88	\$404.89	\$450.83	\$- 4.01	\$-49.95	41.2	41.4	43.1	-0.2	-1.9	\$ 9.73	\$9.78	\$10.46	-0.05	-0.73
Nondurable Goods	\$337.56	\$364.50	\$328.89	\$-26.94	\$ 8.67	38.8	40.5	39.2	-1.7	-0.4	\$ 8.70	\$9.00	\$ 8.39	-0.30	0.31
Food & Kindred Prods.	\$372.80	\$416.45	\$360.28	\$-43.65	\$ 12.52	40.0	43.2	40.3	-3.2	-0.3	\$ 9.32	\$9.64	\$ 8.94	-0.32	0.38
<u>LINCOLN MSA 5/</u>															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	\$381.24	\$372.13	\$376.77	\$ 9.11	\$ 4.47	40.3	40.1	40.6	0.2	-0.3	\$ 9.46	\$9.28	\$ 9.28	0.18	0.18
Durable Goods	\$344.66	\$340.56	\$348.19	\$ 4.10	\$- 3.53	39.3	39.6	40.3	-0.3	-1.0	\$ 8.77	\$8.60	\$ 8.64	0.17	0.13
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	\$362.09	\$361.60	\$367.52	\$ 0.49	\$- 5.43	39.4	40.0	40.7	-0.6	-1.3	\$ 9.19	\$9.04	\$ 9.03	0.15	0.16
Nondurable Goods	\$418.55	\$403.56	\$404.50	\$ 14.99	\$ 14.05	41.4	40.6	40.9	0.8	0.5	\$10.11	\$9.94	\$ 9.89	0.17	0.22
Food & Kindred Prods.	\$410.77	\$408.15	\$386.91	\$ 2.62	\$ 23.86	44.6	45.4	45.2	-0.8	-0.6	\$ 9.21	\$8.99	\$ 8.56	0.22	0.65

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised

4/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

5/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: Estimates are based on the March 1984 Benchmark and all months are comparable.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	FEB **3 1985	JAN **4 1985	FEB **4 1984	CHANGE FROM JAN 1985	CHANGE FROM FEB 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM FEB 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	276,769	277,083	269,511	-314	+7,258	+2.7
MANUFACTURING	35,719	35,781	36,208	-62	-489	-1.4
DURABLE GOODS	17,786	17,712	17,324	+74	+462	+2.7
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	914	916	972	-2	-58	-6.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	265	255	303	+10	-38	-12.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	649	661	669	-12	-20	-3.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,538	1,529	1,533	+9	+5	+3
METALS	2,668	2,650	2,794	+18	-126	-4.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	965	969	880	-4	+85	+9.7
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,703	1,681	1,914	+22	-211	-11.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	4,993	5,060	4,997	-67	-4	-.1
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	+0	+0	+0
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,403	5,334	4,781	+69	+622	+13.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	884	829	922	+55	-38	-4.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,386	1,394	1,325	-8	+61	+4.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	17,933	18,069	18,884	-136	-951	-5.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,086	10,233	11,007	-147	-921	-8.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,088	4,104	4,576	-16	-488	-10.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	449	442	383	+7	+66	+17.2
GRAIN MILL	1,825	1,866	1,833	-41	-8	-.4
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECTION. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	3,724	3,821	4,215	-97	-491	-11.6
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	584	594	583	-10	+1	+2
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,627	3,605	3,580	+22	+47	+1.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,116	1,128	1,109	-12	+7	+6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,520	2,509	2,605	+11	-85	-3.3
NONMANUFACTURING	241,050	241,302	233,303	-252	+7,747	+3.3
MINING	258	265	250	-7	+8	+3.2
CONSTRUCTION	9,187	9,649	8,509	-462	+678	+8.0
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	2,598	2,868	2,154	-270	+444	+20.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	990	1,043	844	-53	+146	+17.3
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,599	5,738	5,511	-139	+88	+1.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,580	22,650	22,561	-70	+19	+1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	4,896	4,964	5,219	-68	-323	-6.2
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,812	8,806	8,353	+6	+459	+5.5
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,872	8,880	8,989	-8	-117	-1.3
TRADE	69,566	70,406	68,182	-840	+1,384	+2.0

WHOLESALE	21,176	21,239	20,844	-63	+332	+1.6
DURABLE GOODS	12,083	12,096	12,024	-13	+59	+ .5
NONDURABLE GOODS	9,093	9,143	8,820	-50	+273	+3.1
RETAIL	48,390	49,167	47,338	-777	+1,052	+2.2
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,801	1,751	1,622	+50	+179	+11.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8,432	8,894	7,876	-462	+556	+7.1
FOOD STORES	6,493	6,559	6,587	-66	-94	-1.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,047	5,056	4,967	-9	+80	+1.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,412	2,526	2,422	-114	-10	- .4
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,928	1,952	1,823	-24	+105	+5.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	16,763	16,874	16,739	-111	+24	+ .1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,514	5,555	5,302	-41	+212	+4.0
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING						
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25,840	25,733	24,692	+107	+1,148	+4.6
BANKING	4,311	4,323	4,135	-12	+176	+4.3
INSURANCE	15,218	15,106	14,362	+112	+856	+6.0
REAL ESTATE	2,447	2,447	2,468	+0	-21	- .9
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES						
OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,864	3,857	3,727	+7	+137	+3.7
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	70,101	69,598	67,222	+503	+2,879	+4.3
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,747	2,718	2,626	+29	+121	+4.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,677	3,659	3,396	+18	+281	+8.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	19,737	19,965	16,418	-228	+3,319	+20.2
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,177	2,207	2,240	-30	-63	-2.8
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	2,750	2,644	2,737	+106	+13	+ .5
HEALTH SERVICES	20,391	20,380	21,348	+11	-957	-4.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,178	4,680	5,417	+498	-239	-4.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,968	3,920	3,715	+48	+253	+6.8
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,260	3,186	3,119	+74	+141	+4.5
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC.						
REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,216	6,239	6,206	-23	+10	+ .2
GOVERNMENT	43,518	43,001	41,887	+517	+1,631	+3.9
FEDERAL	8,666	8,619	8,373	+47	+293	+3.5
STATE	8,787	8,564	8,520	+223	+267	+3.1
LOCAL **5	26,065	25,818	24,994	+247	+1,071	+4.3

**1 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

**5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	FEB **3 1985	JAN **4 1985	FEB **4 1984	CHANGE FROM JAN 1985	CHANGE FROM FEB 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM FEB 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	100,075	99,530	97,156	+545	+2,919	+3.0
MANUFACTURING	12,785	12,655	12,141	+130	+644	+5.3
DURABLE GOODS	6,270	6,175	5,983	+95	+287	+4.8
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	524	546	515	-22	+9	+1.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	175	175	170	+0	+5	+2.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	349	371	345	-22	+4	+1.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	41	41	42	+0	-1	-2.4
METALS	830	789	804	+41	+26	+3.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	75	69	59	+6	+16	+27.1
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	755	720	745	+35	+10	+1.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,151	1,121	936	+30	+215	+23.0
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,596	1,584	1,628	+12	-32	-2.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,604	1,585	1,564	+19	+40	+2.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	524	509	494	+15	+30	+6.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,515	6,480	6,158	+35	+357	+5.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,223	1,214	1,338	+9	-115	-8.6
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	1,776	1,772	1,624	+4	+152	+9.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,190	1,190	1,008	+0	+182	+18.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	87,290	86,875	85,015	+415	+2,275	+2.7
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,274	3,383	2,894	-109	+380	+13.1
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	883	881	741	+2	+142	+19.2
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	355	359	366	-4	-11	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2,036	2,143	1,787	-107	+249	+13.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,210	6,227	6,271	-17	-61	-1.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,197	2,286	2,146	-89	+51	+2.4
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,222	1,187	1,180	+35	+42	+3.6
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,791	2,754	2,945	+37	-154	-5.2
TRADE	21,156	21,199	21,152	-43	+4	+0
WHOLESALE	4,238	4,319	4,587	-81	-349	-7.6
DURABLE GOODS	2,336	2,296	2,571	+40	-235	-9.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	1,902	2,023	2,016	-121	-114	-5.7
RETAIL	16,918	16,880	16,565	+38	+353	+2.1
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	555	554	514	+1	+41	+8.0

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,522	2,635	2,357	-113	+165	+7.0
FOOD STORES	2,049	2,045	2,053	+4	-4	-.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	2,078	2,054	2,072	+24	+6	+.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	953	958	1,026	-5	-73	-7.1
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	700	703	654	-3	+46	+7.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,198	6,078	5,908	+120	+290	+4.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,863	1,853	1,981	+10	-118	-6.0
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING						
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,444	7,350	7,142	+94	+302	+4.2
BANKING	1,343	1,347	1,347	-4	-4	-.3
INSURANCE	4,138	4,083	3,841	+55	+297	+7.7
REAL ESTATE	735	705	684	+30	+51	+7.5
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES						
OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,228	1,215	1,270	+13	-42	-3.3
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,228	20,115	19,312	+113	+916	+4.7
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	1,111	1,105	1,100	+6	+11	+1.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,184	1,184	1,106	+0	+78	+7.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,596	4,639	3,939	-43	+657	+16.7
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	596	590	560	+6	+36	+6.4
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	678	676	714	+2	-36	-5.0
HEALTH SERVICES	5,932	5,964	5,917	-32	+15	+.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,205	1,174	1,388	+31	-183	-13.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,134	1,087	1,031	+47	+103	+10.0
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,017	1,965	1,846	+52	+171	+9.3
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC.						
REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,775	1,731	1,711	+44	+64	+3.7
GOVERNMENT	28,964	28,587	28,229	+377	+735	+2.6
FEDERAL	2,104	2,070	2,035	+34	+69	+3.4
STATE	16,557	16,304	16,101	+253	+456	+2.8
LOCAL **6	10,303	10,213	10,093	+90	+210	+2.1

**1 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

**5 DATA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF DISCLOSURE SUPPRESSION.

**6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in February to a level of 317.4 (1967=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in February, the CPI-U has increased 3.5 percent.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)--Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers advanced 0.3 percent in February. This compares with a 0.2 percent rise in January and is the same as the average monthly increase since the slowdown in prices began in October 1981. Increases in the food and beverage and housing components were larger in February than in recent months, and apparel prices rose sharply. Partially offsetting these advances were declines in the indexes for transportation -- reflecting a sharp drop in gasoline prices -- and entertainment. The other goods and services component registered a large increase but less than in January, while the rise in medical care costs was about the same as in recent months.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally Adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month						Compound annual rate	12-months	
	1984					1985		3-mos. ended	ended
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb. '85	Feb. '85
All items	.4	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	3.2	3.5
Food and beverages	.5	.1	.3	.2	.4	.2	.5	4.6	2.4
Housing	.5	.5	.1	.2	.2	.1	.4	3.0	3.8
Apparel and upkeep	.8	.5	.7	-.1	-.1	0	.9	3.2	2.9
Transportation	0	.3	.4	.2	.2	.3	-.1	1.4	2.8
Medical Care	.3	.4	.6	.4	.4	.3	.4	4.8	5.5
Entertainment	.4	.4	.3	.4	.6	.3	-.2	3.3	3.9
Other goods and Services	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3	.9	.6	7.3	6.3

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1984. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above differ from those previously published.

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JOB TRAINING LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	02 85	261,166	245,990	15,176	5.8
	01 85	260,453	246,100	14,353	5.5
	02 84	254,275	240,854	13,421	5.3
LINCOLN	02 85	121,745	116,569	5,176	4.3
	01 85	121,164	115,886	5,278	4.4
	02 84	117,744	112,814	4,930	4.2
GREATER NEBRASKA	02 85	415,922	386,731	29,191	7.0
	01 85	413,297	385,513	27,784	6.7
	02 84	395,310	370,694	24,616	6.2
STATEWIDE TOTALS	02 85	798,833	749,290	49,543	6.2
	01 85	794,914	747,499	47,415	6.0
	02 84	767,329	724,362	42,967	5.6

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
 LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
 GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	02 85	46,572	43,370	3,202	6.9
	01 85	45,838	43,215	2,623	5.7
	02 84	44,921	42,191	2,730	6.1
MID-PLAINS REGION	02 85	55,763	51,787	3,976	7.1
	01 85	55,678	51,722	3,956	7.1
	02 84	52,803	49,561	3,242	6.1
CENTRAL REGION	02 85	110,901	103,330	7,571	6.8
	01 85	110,613	103,029	7,584	6.9
	02 84	103,947	98,105	5,842	5.6
SOUTHEAST REGION	02 85	78,743	73,517	5,226	6.6
	01 85	78,288	73,237	5,051	6.5
	02 84	76,128	71,256	4,872	6.4
NORTHEAST REGION	02 85	123,943	114,727	9,216	7.4
	01 85	122,880	114,310	8,570	7.0
	02 84	117,511	109,581	7,930	6.7